

RECREATIONAL GEAR REPORT FORM & INSTRUCTIONS



- REPORT ANY SPECIES CAUGHT AND KEPT FROM YOUR RECREATIONAL GEAR (GILL NET, FISH CAST NET, FISH DIP NET, CRAP POT, CRAB TRAP, OR CRAB TROT LINE)
- REPORTS MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR
- USE AS MANY FORMS AS NEEDED
- IF YOU NEED HELP TO REPORT OR NEED ADDITIONAL REPORTING FORMS CALL 1-800-937-9274 or 757-247-2240
- SEND REPORTS: ATTN: RECREATIONAL REPORTS, PLANS & STATS, PO BOX 756, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607.
- HINTS FOR REPORTING:
 - DATE:** month/day/year
 - WATER FISHED:** where the gear is fishing in the water
 - GEAR ABBREVIATIONS:** AGN = anchor gill net, DGN = drift gill net, FCN = fish cast net, FDN = fish dip net, CP = crab pot, CT = crab trap, CTL = crab trot line
 - GEAR AMOUNT:** total amount of gear in the water
 - SPECIES:** specify the type of fish, crabs, or type of seafood caught and kept (i.e., jimmy, sook, peelers, sponge, croaker, spot, ...) use separate line for each specie caught
 - AMOUNT KEPT:** specify the amount of each species caught and landed by count, pounds, or bushels (exclude catch and release) ABBREVIATIONS: BU = bushels, LBS = pounds, NU = number, DOZ = dozen.

EXAMPLE:

FULL NAME: Joe Fisherman ADDRESS: 123 Fisherman Way Newport News, VA 23602		LICENSE NUMBERS: AA0001 AB1234		TAG NUMBERS: GR0001 CP9999	
DATE	WATER FISHED	GEAR	GEAR AMOUNT	SPECIES	AMOUNT KEPT
7/30/00	Ches.Bay Lower West	AGN	300 feet	Croaker	10 NU
7/30/00	Ches. Bay Lower West	AGN	300 feet	Spot	3 NU
9/1/00	Lower James River	CP	5 pots	Hard Crabs	2 BU

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RETURN ADDRESS:

POST OFFICE WILL
NOT MAIL WITHOUT
PROPER POSTAGE

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
PLANS & STATISTICS DEPARTMENT
2600 WASHINGTON STATE
3rd Floor
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607-0756

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NOTE: Please do not use same line for different species
Please do not use same sheet for two different licensed fishermen
Please specify the amount kept (BU, NU, LBS, DOZ)